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## WHAT DALLAS EXCURSIONISTS SAY OF HASKELL.

Dallas men were complimented at Haskell by the gathering at the station of one of the largest number of citizens that has greeted them anywhere, there being an unusual number of ladies present. After the march uptown the Dallas men were formally welcomed by Mayor H. S. Wilson, speaking in the court house yard.

He said Haskell would be glad to have the Dallas men come oftener, that Haskell people liked their looks and liked to trade with them. He called attention to the well-built city, to the fact that 90 per cent of Haskell County lands are agricultural, and that the population increased 516 per cent. in ten years. He was followed by W. H. Murchison, a prominent lawyer, who appreciating the fact that the stay was short, spoke in a laconic but telling manner.

### Frauds & The News.

"We are Dallas partisans," said he, "notwithstanding we have our Free Press and our Herald, we still with idolatrous superstition for things of the past, look to The Dallas News for the record of current events. Notwithstanding we have many people from Southern Texas, we are partisans of Dallas in her contest with Houston for baseball supremacy."

Speaking further he said they recognized in Dallas a co-worker for the upbuilding of their country and referring to its vast area of fertile land, he said that they sometimes had crop "failures," for example, he said that last year, a drouthy season, Haskell County made 21,000 bales of cotton, its population being 16,000. He called attention to the fact that the streets of Haskell are sprinkled, and said the city is abundantly supplied with water.

### Farnsworth Responds.

J. E. Farnsworth, in responding, said it has been suggested that if the North and South had known each other better there would have been no Civil War. With this a test, he showed how visits such as these were mutually helpful. Dallas, he said, must grow by reason of the growth of Texas, and she is therefore trying to help every community in the State. He spoke at some length of the advancement of Dallas in commerce, as a musical center and in education, referring particularly to the location of the great Methodist University.

Haskell's welcome was in every way cordial. It is a fine town, which was in existence long before the railroad came three years ago; a good business town, and noted for culture and refinement. Since the coming of the railroad it has grown much, and is often spoken of as the Concrete City, having much concrete construction.—The Dallas News.

### Balked At Cold Steel.

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instda I used Bucklen's Arnica's Salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns, Surest Pile Cure. 25c at all druggists.

Don't expect me to sell at cost. Fair dealing is my motto. R. D. C. Stephens, 16

## MAKING CITIES BEAUTIFUL BY NIGHT

Obviously light is the one important factor in making a city attractive and beautiful at night, yet how many cities are there which are dark and fearsome just as soon as the sun sinks behind the western hills. How many cities where a few feeble lights, strung at long intervals in an irregular, wavering line, try in vain to dispel the darkness.

The best lighted city is always the most attractive city; it is also the best advertised city and usually one of the most progressive cities. A brilliantly lighted thoroughfare is always crowded in the evening; the merchants do a rushing business while the dark streets are infested with such characters as detest the light. A well lighted city is the safest city because it has been proven time and again that light is the best policeman. Crooks, highwaymen, robbers and other desperate characters ply their nefarious craft best in the subtle and disguising shadows of night.

The first step towards beautifying the city or town is to increase the number and brilliancy of the street lamps and to see that they are all uniform in size and color and hung in regular lines. There are many different colors of street lamps, varying from the orange-yellow of the old incandescent lamps to the green light of the mercury arc lamp. The old type of open arc lamp gives a blue light and the best luminous arc lamp gives a white light and some of the flaring arc lamps give a yellow and a yellowish red light.

Any number of cities are still using the antique forms of arc and incandescent lamps which were installed ten and fifteen years ago. True enough they are as good as ever and will last for years, but they never were very efficient and beautiful, anyway, and since they were bought the lamp situation has improved almost beyond belief. Today we can get three times the light from incandescent lamps for the same consumption of current than we could a few years ago and a light that is white, like sunlight, and not a sickly yellow. Arc lamps have been improved during the past year or so until they rival the very sun, giving ten times the amount of candlepower of the old arcs for the same cost of current. It is distinct economy for any city or town to throw away such old lamps and buy the new. The old horse cars are just as good today as they ever were, but no city would think of maintaining a horse line in these days of advanced electricity. A "horse car" system of street lighting is just as much out of date.

No longer are the street lamps installed by the "hit or miss" method. A competent illuminating engineer lays out the system and designates where every lamp should go to give the best results. They are placed so there are no dark spots and hung high enough to give an even distribution of light. In this way the city may be brilliantly lighted for the same amount of current formerly wasted in making some streets light and accentuating the darkness of others. Aside from the necessary street lamps nearly all the important cities of this country are installing ornamental systems of street lighting in the business districts. In some cases the city does this

work, in others the business men bear the entire burden and now and then they share the cost. These ornamental lights are usually incandescents, either supported on handsome iron poles, from three or five lamps to the pole, or strung in graceful arches high above the streets.

Electric signs play no small part in illumination and beautification of a city. It is here that the variously colored lamps come into their own and lend unrivaled harmony and beauty to the illumination of a city. The design and unique features of such electric signs are limited only by the imagination and they vary all the way from a tiny illuminated name plate to great signs depicting all kinds of figures many feet in size. Red, green, yellow, white, orange, blue and various tinted and shaded lamps are used in illuminated sign work. Aside from the immense advertising value of these signs play no small part in illuminating the city streets.

Store window lighting is another often neglected problem of making the street attractive. Beyond a doubt the window is the best salesman, if properly dressed and lighted, and this light, flooding out into the street, makes the business section doubly attractive. Automatic switches turn off these window lights at any desired time when the people begin to leave the streets for home.

## TO MAKE TOMATOES BEAR FRUIT.

In view of the uncertainty of securing a full crop of tomatoes here in the late spring and summer, my experience having been that most years the vines shed nearly all of their blooms until fall and then generally set a good crop of fruit, much of which is caught by frost before it ripens, I wrote the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the experiment station at our A. and M. College, a statement of the facts and asked for any remedy they could give that might cause the tomato vines to bear fruit from their early blooms. The following letters were received in reply and I give them to our local papers for publication so that if they solve the difficulty all may have an abundant supply of this delicious and healthful vegetable:

Washington, D. C.  
April 15, 1911.

Mr. J. E. Poole,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Replying to your letter of April 3rd, addressed to Dr. S. A. Knapp relative to your difficulty with tomatoes setting fruit, I beg to say that this is not due to an insect or to anything that you could control by spraying, but to the failure of the tomatoes to pollinate, which may be due to anyone of two or three causes. Where tomatoes are tied to stakes it is often possible to distribute their pollen by going along and simply striking the stakes or wires with a stick. This should be done during the middle of the day when the air is dry. Too much moisture or too large a percentage of organic matter in the soil, both of which would cause a rank growth of vine, will prevent the setting of fruit. Again, certain varieties set fruit better than others. There should be no trouble with the varieties that you are growing, Dwarf Champion and Acme, set-

ting fruit. However, the one known as Stone is one of the best that we have. My only suggestion would be to put your tomatoes on a little poorer ground, give them plenty of room so that they will get an abundance of sunshine. Then, if possible, jar the plants a trifle during the time that they are in full bloom. Of course, if it would pay you to do so, you could hand pollinate them, but this should not be necessary. Possibly our bulletin on tomato culture, which has been forwarded to you, will give you some pointers along this line.

If any of the above suggestions do not prove of assistance, kindly write us and we will look further into the matter.

Very truly yours,  
J. M. Beattie,  
Assistant Horticulturist.  
College Station, Texas.  
May 9, 1911.

Mr. J. E. Poole,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Your favor of the 3rd. has been referred to me. I get a great many letters from different sections of the state in regard to this very question of the failure of tomatoes to set fruit. The only reason that I can see for it is that they make too much growth, of vine. This can generally be corrected by using acid phosphate at the rate of about 200 pounds per acre. I suggest, therefore, that next season you try this fertilizer, and even now, you might put it around your plants.

Very truly yours,  
E. J. Kyle,  
Prof. of Horticulture.

## Home Mission Notes.

The Bible study last week with Mrs. Foster as leader, showed much thought and preparation. We wish more of you ladies would come and be benefitted.

Mrs. McGuire's appropriate and touching solo was very much appreciated.

It was voted that the Society send Mrs. Lemmon as delegate to the District Conference at Stamford this month.

Our president, Mrs. Scott, was unanimously chosen to represent us at the state meeting at Childress next month.

The Home Mission Ladies will serve dinner down town during court in June. Those members who have not been attending regularly are urged to come and help make this dinner a success.

Press Reporter.

## Commissioners Court.

The Commissions Court met in regular session Monday of last week, and we give the following report of the business transacted:

The Quarterly reports of J. S. Post, justice peace of Precinct No. 1; W. J. Fairis, Precinct No. 2; T. C. Browning, Precinct No. 5; E. W. Moore, Precinct No. 6; J. E. Davis, Precinct No. 3; were approved.

Quarterly report of Sheriff W. D. Falkner was approved.

Application Jas. A. Hankerson for order allowing pay for official stenography work was granted.

Petition by A. A. Gauntt, et al. to change line of School District No. 12 was granted.

Petition by J. P. Wheatley, et al., for new school district was granted.

Petition by G. T. Kelly, et al., for increase of school tax from 20 cents to 40 cents was granted and election ordered to determine same on June 3rd, 1911. U. V. Thomas was appointed presiding

officer.  
Petition by John W. Smith, et al., to change boundry line of School District No. 14 was granted.

Application of Jim Finley to be transferred from School District No. 33 to No. 22 was rejected for reason that applicant now resides in Rochester Independent School District instead of No. 33.

Quarterly report of R. C. Whitmire, W. J. Fairis, J. E. Davis and G. W. Sollock, road commissioners, approved.

Quarterly report of J. W. Meador, county clerk, approved. Report of officers' fees, etc., collected during quarter and not paid out, by J. W. Meador, county clerk, approved.

The request of S. F. Hawkins, et al., to withdraw a petition presented and acted upon by the court April 8th, granting an election to vote a tax of 50 cents for school purposes in School District No. 20, was granted.

Quarterly report of Emory Menefee, treasurer, was approved.

It was ordered that J. L. Dunlap be allowed the sum of \$3.20 out of the road and bridge fund for overpaid taxes and \$2.00 to be paid out of School District No. 26.

By order R. L. Jackson was allowed the sum of \$5.72 out of road and bridge fund, same being for overpaid taxes.

The annual report of the Continental State Bank, treasurer for Sagerton Independent School District, was approved.

Annual report of A. C. Foster, treasurer of Rule Independent School District, approved.

Petition of G. T. McCulloch, et al., for new road, granted, and John Howard, J. C. Montgomery, J. G. Reickle, Sid Medford and R. J. Densmore were appointed a jury of view.

Petition for new road by W. T. Bray, et al., was rejected because the proposed route is very rough and the court did not think the road was needed bad enough to grant it at this time.

Petition for a new road by W. H. C. Crown, et al., was rejected because the court thought the road was not a necessity at this time.

Report of L. S. Cotter, et al., jury of view, was rejected because road would be too expensive. The jury of view was allowed \$2 each.

Report jury of view, G. E. Langford, et al., was approved, and jury of view was allowed \$2 each.

Report of jury of view, J. R. Johnson, et al., was approved and jury of view allowed \$2.00 each.

Report of jury of view, B. M. Perdue, et al., was approved and jury of view allowed \$2.00 each.

The supplemental report of Emory Menefee, treasurer, was approved.

Quarterly report of A. J. Smith, county judge, convict bond collections, was approved.

The court ordered that the county treasurer be instructed to pay part of the money on warrant No. 1799 issued to Maverick-Clark Lithograph Co., on December 8th, 1910, and the balance of said warrant was cancelled and the clerk ordered to issue warrant for said balance to be paid out of the court house bond fund.

By order of the court F. T. Sanders was allowed \$2.25 out of road and bridge fund \$2.75 out of Independent School District No. 1, Haskell, same being amount of overpaid taxes.

The court has taken up the tax lists and have made sweeping reductions in reduction of

taxes. The new court say they can do this and have plenty of money to run the county.

## Elks' Entertain.

Last Thursday afternoon the Elks gave their first formal opening to their wives and friends. As the guests arrived they were showed through the handsomely furnished club rooms and then enjoyed several games of "42." During the afternoon a delicious ice course was served to about seventy guests.

Those present were: Messrs. James Montgomery, Albert English, John Oats, Roy Shook, J. S. Biko, Alvy Couch of Weinert, Wm. Bergfield of Weinert, Dan Pitchford, Odell, A. J. Smith, Robertson of Weinert, Collins, Keister, Wilson, H. R. Jones, Pierson, Long, Bailey, S. W. Scott, Pinkerton, Key, McConnell, Baker, J. F. Fields, H. E. Fields, Hunt, Chas. Irby, Joe Irby, Morton, Walter Meadors, Bell, Rupe, A. S. Bullock, Homer William, Oscar Martin, Carothers and Whitman, Misses Boone, Couch, Grace Anthony, Doeln Winn, Jessie Martin, Sibyle Collins, Jess Wright, Collins, Alice Poole, Terrell, Vera Neathery, Cora and Minnie W. Isert of Weipert, McConnell and Rogers of Dallas. As some of the ladies failed to register all of the name cannot be given. The ladies certainly wish to thank the Elks for their kindness.

A guest.

## Saved Many From Death.

W. E. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business. "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, la grippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe its the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Advertized Letters.

Advertized May 15th.  
Mrs. Emma Cox.  
Miss Lula House.  
Roy Kelley.  
Z. T. Lloyd.  
Mrs. Annie Jones.  
Joe Scott.  
Mrs. Emma Williams.  
W. M. Wood.  
Sr. Bisente Mail.  
Sr. Panaciano Guerrero. (2).

## A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. Its the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.





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### R. R. Time Schedule

**EAST BOUND**  
No. 2 Due at 7:50 a. m.  
No. 6 Due at 10:00 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND**  
No. 1 Due at 6:50 p. m.  
No. 5 Due at 5:17 a. m.

Mr. Burleson of Texas is probing and exposing the methods of the New York exchange in a way to merited the mural support of every Texan. If the farmers who raise the cotton want gambling in it stopped we see no reason for business men lining up with the gamblers.

In the Farm Co-Operation of the 17th. instant is published a part of the evidence by W. B. Thompson president of the New Orleans cotton exchange. In view of the fact that every country town in Texas has been canvassed by agents of the cotton gamblers, and a large majority of the merchants, brokers, and some ginners have signed protests against the Scott bill. We would suggest that if some of these men would read the evidence before signing a protest, we doubt if there would be so many who would sign. Down with gambling for all purposes.

There was a meeting in Chicago a few days ago, that seven hundred republicans attended. They were seeking to aid the Republican Progressive League. It is indeed a good omen when the common people of Illinois become aroused to the necessity of putting down graft. There were many prominent speakers. Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota made an address on the fight for liberty of the republican party in congress. When the laymembers of the G. O. P. wake up to their civic duty, they will only make democrats of a majority of the reformers.

The Cordell Beacon (Oklahoma) in its last issue contained the following:

"If you go to hell I don't care," Stanley Clark at Cordell. "I rejoice in the fact that I am not a christian," Stanley J. Clark at Purcell—Jackson County Democrat. "I have too much sense to belong to any church," Stanley J. Clark at O'Brien, Texas—Jackson County Democrat. The above was called to our attention by a reader of the Free Press. If the socialists put out men to fight churches and christianity it will be a long time before they will control the government in this county. The

a world that does no perceptibly feel the shock, and injures no one but himself.

No sensible editor expects to please everybody. Such editor lays no claim to infallibility, and may at times even fall into error. But an outspoken, independent journal, aiming to support the right and attack the wrong, is such a power for good in any community that well-balanced minds will look over little faults in greater benefits conferred. An editor who is afraid to speak out on public questions for fear of offending somebody, may have an easy time of it; but he will never amount to much as a leader of opinion. Thoughtful people will generally honor independence, and for every subscriber lost in battling for the right he will likely find two to take the place. This is according to the law of compensation.—Ossing Republican.

One of the professors of the University recently stated that for twenty-two years he had not missed a single year lending money to students of the University, ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$350. Only in one case was a note given by the student, and this was required. Every student returned every cent borrowed, and not one cent has been lost by this professor in the twenty-two years. Moralists and philanthropists might find food for some original thinking based on this experience.

### Mrs. Keister Entertains.

On last Tuesday morning from 9 till 12 o'clock Mrs. J. S. Keister entertained complimentary to Mrs. Dawson of Maybank, Texas and Mrs. Dean of Taft, Cal. Eleven tables were placed for the daintily gowned ladies and the fascinating game of progressive 42 was more than usually interesting, judging by the close attention of the players and peals of laughter following are especially good play after several hotly contested games an ice was served.

Given an ideal hostess in a beautifully appointed home and two well known and popular honorees the general expression of the guests could be nothing but words of delight for a morning so pleasantly spent.

### Haskell Mission Appointments.

Rev. Ben Terrell at Ward the third Sunday, at Doughlass the fourth.

Rev. S. D. Roberts at Whitman the second Sunday and at Gauntt the fourth.

Rev. A. L. Munn at Sayles the second Sunday and at Powell the third.

Rev. T. E. Glaze at Rose the second Sunday and at Whitman the fourth.

Rev. Clyde Foote at Ketron the third Sunday.

Rev. Claudis Walden at Ketron the fourth Sunday.

Rev. Morris Gilbert at Ketron the first Sunday.

William Polsten at Weaver the second Sunday.

J. W. Watson at Powell the first Sunday at morning and night, and Ballew at 3:30 p. m., Second Sunday at Keytron, morning and night, and at McConnell at 3:30 p. m., Third Sunday at Roberts, morning and night, and at Kirksdale at 3:30 p. m., Fourth Sunday at Rose in the morning, Witt Chapple in the evening and at Doughlass at night.

We are making these announcements that all those that are interested may be able to do the preachers on this mission field all the good they may by their prayers and presence. Will you come to hear them?  
We have but recently organized a Woman's Home Mission

Society at Ketron. The membership on this field has been decreased by six and increased by forty eight.

Sincerely,  
J. W. Watson,  
Pastor Haskell Mission.

## PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS MAXWELL.

The following program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Maxwell's music class on Friday night May 12th, at the high school auditorium, benefit of piano fund:

- PART 1.
1. Opening chorus, "June is Here."
  2. "Merry Life"—Anna Belle Loe.
  3. "Dance of the Goblins"—Carrie Sherrill.
  4. "Fairies Waltz"—Olive Meadors.
  5. "Chattering Brooklet"—Hazel Wilson.
  6. "Polonaise in a Major"—Misses Fitzgerald and Gladys Huckabee.
  7. Reading from "As You Like it. Act 1, scene 3, Rosaline—Grace Barlow, Celia—Zelma Ferguson, Duke—Alline Conch.
  8. "Song of the Brook"—Frances Sherrill.
  9. "Gondolier"—Miss Earnest.
  10. Vocal, "Love's Dream"—Miss Boone.
  11. "2nd Mazuka"—Miss Loe.
  12. Spinning Song, Hunting Song—Gladys Huckabee.
  13. Violin solo, "To the Evening Star"—Miss Graham.
  14. "Menuet"—Florence French.
  15. "The Butterfly," "Spring Song"—Miss Fitzgerald.
  16. "The Last Hope"—Gladys Huckabee.
  17. Duo, "Hungary" 1st piano—Gladys Huckabee and Florence French 2nd piano—Frances Sherrill and Carrie Sherrill.

- PART 2.
1. "A Bachelor's Dream,"
  2. His First Sweetheart.
  3. Sweet Sixteen.
  4. His College Girl.
  5. His Tennis Girl.
  6. His Basket Ball Girl.
  7. The Girl he Rode With.
  8. His French Girl.
  9. The Nun.
  10. His Summer Girl.
  11. His Winter Girl.
  12. The Widow.
  13. His Rich Girl.
  14. His Bride.

### Why Germany Has Cheap Insurance.

The following from the Insurance Field should answer any question as to why fire insurance costs so much more in America than it does in Germany:

How a fire in Berlin is handled as to responsibility for origin was recently described by Dr. Bayles, who was present and had his share of the proceedings. The fire was of little moment, in a private residence, and it is added that it was extinguished without flooding much water by the use of chemical extinguishers and before the firemen left they had cleaned up the debris and scrubbed the floor of the damaged room perfectly clean.

Next morning the gentleman who had turned in the alarm was sent for and conducted before a Fire Marshal or equivalent officer with inquisitorial powers. That he had important engagements elsewhere counted for nothing. Public business never waits on private convenience in Prussia. He was asked all sorts of questions, which he was able to answer satisfactorily. The fire was known to have originated in a coal which had dropped from a laundry stove in the attic and rolled upon an unprotected

wooden floor. The tenant showed that the stove was an appointment of the building, provided by the landlord, and that it was neither his duty nor his privilege to change it. Then the landlord was called. He showed that he had recently purchased the building, under the usual guaranty that all laws and ordinances had been complied with in construction and appointments; that he had neither set nor moved the stove in question, and that his attention had not been called to any conditions involving a fire risk. This was not considered quite satisfactory, and he was told to await further instructions. Then the builder from whom the landlord purchased was called. He had to admit that he, as a builder, was responsible for the setting of the stove as the police had found it, and that he had violated the law in neglecting to provide a suitable metallic hearth of the required kind and dimensions between it and the floor. For this he was held culpable.

The assessment against him began with the estimated cost to the city of responding to the alarm and extinguishing the fire, included the damage to the furniture and property of tenants, and was rounded by an exemplary fine of 500 marks as a reminder that laws are enacted for a purpose, and carry substantial penalties for their violation. The damage to the building was not included in the assessment against the builder. It was held that while the owner had not committed the violation of the law which caused the fire, he had been negligent in not discovering and correcting it, and for this reason he should pay for his own repairs and stand charged with knowledge of his duty in like cases. That he escaped a fine was deemed a cause for congratulation among his friends. Had he owned the building longer he would undoubtedly have had to pay a fine for neglect of duty in permitting a violation of law to exist on his premises.

Fires do not occur in Europe one-tenth as often as in the United States, because somebody must be responsible there.

### Hogs Require Grit

Same As Chickens. Hogs should have grit as well as chickens. The chickens do not use the grit as hogs would use it, but they put it to a good purpose, nature teaching them and they should have it. Wallace's Farmer in touching on this, says:

"We have noticed that hogs, particularly in the spring of the year, will root up a gravelly patch in the pasture and leave the rest untouched. We have seen them follow a vein of whitish clay along a stream until they undermined the bank. We once had to board up the foundations of a granary which had a room for hogs underneath, to keep them from eating the plaster and ruining the foundation.

Every animal is by nature something of a doctor, not for the ills of other animals, but its own. Therefore, we assume that hogs have a purpose in eating slack coal and old plaster, and for rooting for gravel and grit in the fields. Just why they do it, we don't know. We simply make a guess that worms cannot very well live or feed very comfortably in the small intestines through which grit is passing. But really it does not matter much whether we know or not. If hogs hanker after that kind of thing, let them have it. Much as we may boast of our intelligence, the hog often knows better what it needs than all the veterinarians can figure out. Therefore, especially at this season of the year, let the hogs have all the grit they want."

## THE KINGDOM OF PEACE

Micah 4:1-5—May 28  
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

The whole world has for a long time been boasting that civilization and Christianity have won the day, that the world has become God's Empire and that the blessings of the Millennium are ours to enjoy. Aid Conferences and Peace Councils and Peace Commissions have flared up for the moment, only to die down. "The cry of 'Peace, peace,' has brought no peace.

We are beginning to see that we have been deceiving ourselves into thinking that the nations of the earth are kingdoms of God. We are beginning to see that the Bible styles them "kingdoms of this world," kingdoms of the Gentiles, and that it tells us that "the Prince of this world" is Satan.

We see it all. The Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of Heaven, for which the Master taught us to pray, has not yet come. We are glad, however, that the Divine promise assures us that it will come and explains to us that the All-Wise Creator is now, first of all, preparing for his Kingdom by gathering from amongst mankind a worthy, saintly few, to be associates of their King and Redeemer in that Kingdom, by which the world is to be blessed.

But all are not yet convinced of these Bible truths.

To convince the more prejudiced nothing further should be necessary along these lines than to point out the difference between present conditions and those which the Scriptures declare will prevail when He who redeemed the world by the sacrifice of Himself will take His great power and reign as Messiah.

In Our Favored Land The United States of America does not lead the world in the size of its standing army and in great battleships. She has no need to do so, having no threatening Christian (?) nations to menace her. Yet even this nation, valued about by thousands of miles of ocean, is making enormous expenditures on account of war.

One of the most modern of the battleships of the United States Navy is named the *North Dakota*, after one of the States. She cost \$10,000,000. The *Minneapolis Journal* shows what the money expended for this battleship would have accomplished in the State for which she is named. It would have provided a \$25,000 agricultural school and experimental farm in its every county, with an endowment fund of \$175,000 for each school, the interest on which would have provided \$10,500 annually for the maintenance of each school. Additionally, it would have left \$1,000,000 of an endowment for the State Agricultural College.

What the cost of a battleship would do in a State for agricultural purposes.

The situation in Europe is still worse. Does not this preparation of the so-called Christian nations of the world to destroy one another prove that there is a mistake—that the term Christian has been misapplied to them? Nor can we say that there is no danger, for only fear could lead to such costly preparations for war.

Pray For Messiah's Kingdom The hope for humanity is the Messianic Kingdom. The "mountain of the Lord's house" signifies the Kingdom of God's house, His Church. It will be established in the top of or above the kingdoms of the world. It will be exalted amongst the nations and all peoples will flow to it. There will be an attraction in it for all. It will lead them to climb upward. The attraction which will thus draw mankind will be the blessings of health and restitution, which the Kingdom will be prepared to grant to all peoples as they shall come into harmony with its requirements.—Acts 3:19-22.

That Kingdom will be closely identified with the Zionist movement and the Holy Land. The Kingdom itself will be spiritual, invisible to men, but its earthly agents will be visible and they will be Jewish—"Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the Prophets in the Kingdom," etc. (Matt. 8:11). The Jews, already impelled toward the Land of Promise, will go thither in increasing numbers, and all of the faithful of them will go in sympathy and representatively, through financial assistance. The Israelitish hopes and promises will attract that number strongly first. And gradually all the nations, learning of the grace of God, and the blessings of restitution to be bestowed, will say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us (as well as the Jews) of His ways and we will walk in His paths."



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Mr. E. S. Mills, of Brady, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Knowles.

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Dr. J. A. Hale of San Angelo, a veterinary surgeon, was in the city this week. Dr. Hales father lived here when Haskell County organized in 1885, but the family went away years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams left on the evening train Tuesday for Stamford.

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H. M. Rike, Vice-President of the Farmers National Bank, is attending the Bankers Convention at Dallas this week.

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Mr. Wallace Alexander and Fred Alexander are spending the week on the Clear Fork near Leuders, with some of Fred's school mates. It is understood that fishing is very good at that place and they expect a pleasant trip.

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Mr. S. Boyd Street of Graham, was in Haskell this week. He has been to Rule and Paducha looking after his mercantile interests.

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Mr. Bedford and wife of Winters are visiting Mr. Bedford's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of this place.

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Mr. Billie Cockerell of Seymour spent Sunday with friends in Haskell.

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S. H. Brewer of Salina, Texas, came in last Saturday morning and is visiting his son, Rube Brewer of the city.

Judge A. J. Smith tended to business in Rochester and Stamford last week.

H. C. Stuart and C. S. McDonald, representing the Texas Co-operative Investment Co., of Ft. Worth, were in the city this week.

E. A. Chambers has returned after a few days visit to relatives at Seymour.

Mr. J. W. Smith has returned from Waco where he attended the state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Miss Fay Parsons has returned to her home in the city after several weeks visit to friends at Hollis, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Misses Lois McConnel, Frankie Terrell, Vera Neathery, Jess Wright and Mrs. C. M. Hunt spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinkerton 3 miles east of Rule.

Miss Fred Lindsey of Abilene is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe McCarey.

Miss Louise Brooch of Munday is spending several days with Misses Dess and Grace Wilfong.

Miss Lela Odell returned from Ft. Worth where she has been for the past winter attending T. C. U.

Spencer & Richardson will move into the new building now being built by Mr. Pierson just as soon as it is completed and have changed the name of the store to "The City Drug Store" Notice their ad. on the local page this week.

We noticed Gambill Bros. unpacking a shipment of furniture the first of the week.

Henry T. Wyche, former "devil" of the Free Press, paid the shop a visit this week. Henry is farming near Ketron now.

Robert Branham made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

Rev. Edwin Weary, Archdeacon of the West Texas diocese, will hold Episcopal service in the Presbyterian church Monday night, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Every body cordially invited.

Judge A. C. Foster was in town Friday.

Mr. W. T. Hudson visited at Weinert a day or two ago, and reports that he was highly entertained by Mr. Herman Weinert who invited him out to his lake where they caught a fine string of perch and cat fish.

Mrs. J. F. Jones and J. L. Jones of Rule were in the city Wednesday.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a dinner on the 12 day of June in the old McNeill and Smith building.

### Paint Creek.

I am here again with a few items from this part of the county, but the people are not doing much except work in the fields.

It has been cloudy for several days and perhaps it will rain, which would be very good.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community at this writing.

There was a big crowd at the singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mosley's daughters, Mrs. Howard of Hawley and Miss Josie Mosley of Trent, have been visiting her the past week but have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiley visited at Mr. Cox's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

As news is scarce I will close for this time.

Violet.

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### Munday Locals.

From Munday Times, May 12. R. L. Reeves made a trip to Vontress and other places in Haskell county, a few days ago.

Miss Maud Isbell left Monday, to visit near McConnell, for several days.

George Lowery of McConuell visited Carl Newsom and others here this week.

J. A. Couch and wife are visiting in Knox City at this writing.

Editor Frank Thomason of the Weinert Enterprise, and Dr. A. J. Lewis a veterinary of Haskell, were here last Monday and paid this office a call while here.

A small wind and electrical storm passed over, Wednesday, and did considerable damage in the country. A barn belonging to J. D. Henderson and a windmill on Andrew Johnson's place were both blown down; a house on E. R. Hobart's place was badly damaged and it is reported that Luther Hughes' residence was blown from the foundation; a barn belonging to Wylie Morgan on the farm occupied by Calvin Smith, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, destroying a lot of feed belonging to Mr. Smith and 1000 bushels of oats belonging to Mr. Morgan. A good rain is reported in some localities but the fall at this place was light.

### Ballev Happenings.

We are having some very dry weather now, the rain that fell Wednesday did not do much good for it fell too hard and too fast. The wind and hail that came with it did considerable damage. The hail beat the cotton down so it will have to be planted over.

There was a fruit supper at Mr. J. S. Stevens Tuesday night and it was enjoyed by all.

Mr. G. F. Glenn of the east side spent Saturday with Mr. J. H. Cunningham.

The young folks who have a Literary here met last Saturday night, and rendered a nice program. There was a nice crowd out.

Bro. Thompson, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, is

holding a meeting out here this week only at night.

Mrs. H. F. Phillips has returned from a visit to see her father and mother. She reports a nice time.

Mrs. H. T. Wright left this week for east Texas on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Turner.

There were several of the Ballev people who attended the singing at Whitman last Sunday. They all report a nice time.

Miss Esta Leffler visited Miss Lenova Laird Monday.

I have talked long enough for this time.

Rambler.

### Twinnerville.

We had a storm last week. There was some hail that damaged the cotton. Miss Gear was killed by lightning. Her death was a great shock to the community.

Crops are looking well but we need more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thornberry entertained a large party of invited guests Saturday night in honor of Miss Alice Hunnicutt. Refreshments were served.

Misses Grace Hunnicutt and May Puckett of Rule were visiting the family of Mr. Groce last week.

Messrs R. L. Thornberry, G. W. Hunnicutt and Albert Logan, will attend the W. O. W. supper Tuesday. (Note where is the supper to take place?—Ed.)

Bell Flenning, Mrs. A. J. Guthrie and children visited Mrs. G. W. Hunnicutt Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Sulton and children left last week for Oklahoma, where they will spend several months. Misses Virgie and Kittie Bohanan attended the singing at Whitman school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sunday.

Mr. Walter Twiner left Sunday for Hill County where he has employment.

### Honeysuckle.

We desire that correspondants sign their real name as well as their nom deplume. Honeysuckle omitted his name from the above communication.

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Miss Hartz discreetly sturred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

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# The House Fly - Man Killer

BY FRED A. CHAPPELL

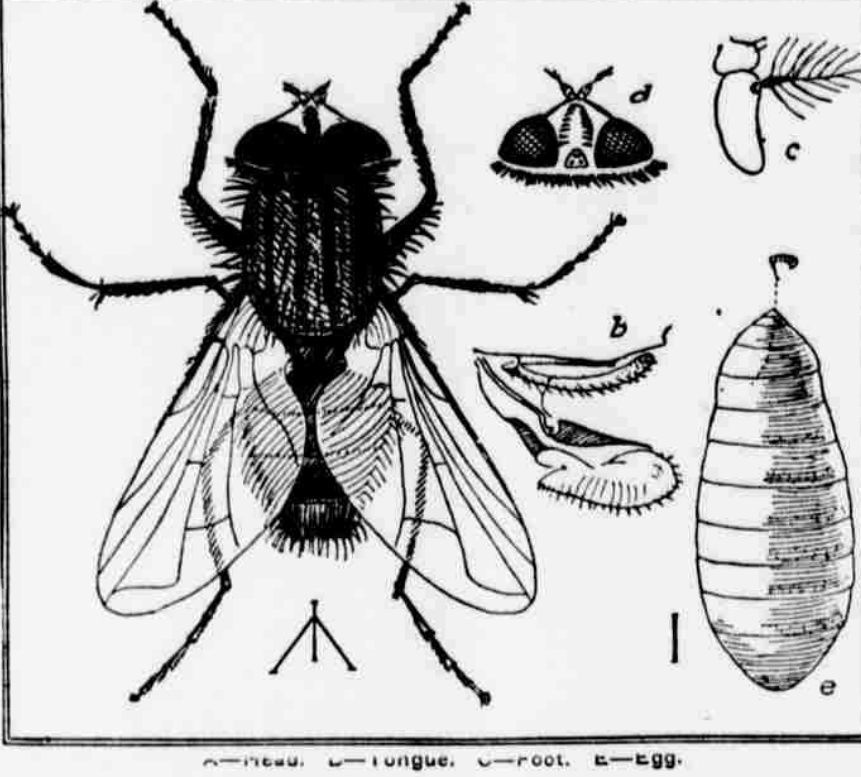


**T**HE fly, projecting his impertinent personality into the national ointment, has started a fine scurrying for spoons, screens, air-slaked lime, lasses, and whatever other weapons are likely to prove effectual in his discouragement.

There is no malice in the uprising. It is simply the manifestation of a scientific yearning to hand him his dues, full-measure and brimming over, for a past chockful of all manner of criminality and a desire to chop short a future hopeless of reform. "His tricks and his manners," long regarded at the worst as petty annoyances for the discipline of our souls, have in recent years assumed an aspect so menacing that we are more and more determined to do without the chastening qualities of his presence altogether.

Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, formally denouncing this enemy before a joint convention of the American Civic Association and the National Municipal League, put the case in unequivocal terms: "Regarded in the light of recent knowledge, the fly is more dangerous than the tiger or the cobra. Worse than that, he is, at least in our climate, much more to be feared than the mosquito, and may easily be classed the world over as the most dangerous animal on earth."

When Dr. Jackson thus arraigns the fly the last word has been said. The details can only bolster up the generalization—provided the details are true.



Are they true? They have at least one point in their favor which is characteristic perhaps of no set of facts ever predicated of anything out side of an exact science, and that is that they have never been disputed. There is a unanimity of sentiment surrounding the onslaught on the house fly which ought either to receive our highest indorsement or arouse our darkest suspicion, just as the spirit is apt to incline us.

The house fly proper, *Musca domestica*, of the order of the Diptera, is a grayish fly with a mouth formed for sucking up liquid substances. It has a proboscis something like the trunk of an elephant in miniature, and its feet are terminated each by a pair of claws, between which are more or less membranous arolla or plantules which climb polished surfaces, and also a pulvillus or cushion. It does not bite, for that function is reserved for a stable fly which resembles it so closely as to deceive anybody but an entomologist. Neither does it die upon the window pane surrounded by the fungous efflorescence so familiar to the disgusted housewife. That is the habit of the cluster fly, which is somewhat larger than the house fly, with a dark-colored, smooth abdomen, and a sluggish disposition.

Several other species bear a superficial likeness to the true house fly and are more or less mistaken for it. All are so inconsiderate in number in comparison to the common pest, however, that they may safely be disregarded in the discussion.

The great breeding place of the house fly is horse manure. It will, it is true, thrive to some extent in other sorts of decaying animal and vegetable matter, but its partiality for the stable refuse is so great that the vast proportion of its offspring may be considered as originating in that substance.

The fly lays its eggs upon the manure, which is its favorite larval food, and a generation may be bred in from ten to fourteen days, according to the climate. There may be a dozen generations in a summer. An individual fly will average 120 eggs, and when the prevalence of horse manure is taken into consideration, its widespread application to farm lands in the way of a fertilizer, its presence in piles in or near city stables, its use upon lawns and suburban gardens, the possibilities in the propagation of the fly will be readily seen to be past computation. It is even calculated that a single fly, laying 120 eggs, will produce a progeny amounting to sextillions in one season. This probably does not take into consideration accidents which operate greatly to reduce the supply.

Some experiments have been made with a view to calculating the number in which house-fly larvae occur in manure, but no general average can be struck. Twelve hundred house flies to the pound of manure is the result of one observation. Another showed 200 puparia in less than one cubic inch. Yet perhaps no larvae can be found in the greater part of manure piles.

Because of his habits the house fly is a walking arsenal of bacilli. The old notion that he was valuable as a scavenger is untrue. He will prey on garbage and carry it away as part and parcel of his tissue, but he does not kill the germ he absorbs. It has been proved that the bacteria are not only taken into the fly and pass through its body without any loss of their active properties but also that in all probability they multiply during their sojourn there.

These germs are deposited upon foodstuffs, and eating utensils, pass into the human economy in spite of ordinary care, and if they are of a malevolent type and the system which takes them in is not strong enough to resist their action, distress, disease and death are apt to follow in their wake. In addition, the fly also disseminates germs by carrying them upon his body, the cushions of his feet and his wings.

Through the researches of W. M. Eaton and C. J. Mason it has been found that "the numbers of bacteria on a single fly may range all the way from 550 to 5,600,000." No general average can be struck. A few million more or less will make no difference in the general result.

Because of its prevalence and its familiar association with man, *Musca domestica* has exceptional opportunities to distribute disease-breeding bacteria where they will do the most harm. A certain genus of mosquito disseminates malaria, but the mosquito thrives only in localities especially favorable to his propagation. There is good reason

to suppose that the germs of the bubonic plague may be transferred by fleas, and of typhus fever by the body louse, but the discouragement of the flea and the louse is by no means difficult. Only the fly, because we treat him as a friend and brother, is in a position to reward us at his will by the presentation of a package of destruction that makes Pandora's box look like a collection of assorted chocolates and bonbons. He will transmit in virulent form typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, summer dysentery and other intestinal diseases, and even tuberculosis, all by the ingestion of fly-specks on food. Therein lies almost all the danger. It will also transmit, it is true, such diseases as small-pox, scarlet-fever, measles, chicken-pox, erysipelas, and even carbuncles, but practically only by inoculation, that is, by depositing the germs on a sore surface or on mucous membrane.

But it is not from contact with horse manure or ordinary refuse that the fly becomes so dangerous to the health of man. By far the greater peril lies in the fact that it will breed in human excreta. Because of this habit it carries the living germs of typhoid, cholera and other intestinal diseases to exposed food supplies, and thousands of unfortunates, partaking of these, are laid low to suffer incalculable anguish of mind and body until natural resistance enables them to overcome the poison or death intervenes.

When the sum total of misery and loss which must be laid in this connection at the door of the house fly is taken into account, it will readily be believed that no remedy, however drastic, to remove the cause, can justly be regarded as superfluous.

Dr. G. N. Kober, at the governors' conference at the White House in 1908, presented figures showing that the decrease in the vital assets of the country through typhoid fever alone in a single year is more than \$350,000,000. The house fly, while not the sole carrier of the typhoid germ, takes such an unenviable part in its distribution that he may rightfully be charged with a very considerable part of the loss. Add to this the dreadful toll exacted by intestinal disorders, and the tiny agent, like the Djinn of the fisherman's jar, set free through man's indiscretion, looms more and more menacingly until his terrifying shadow fills and darkens the heavens.

These are the popular charges against the fly. In principle they are true, and the violent enthusiasm which greets the proposal for his extermination must be viewed with an approving eye. The smoke and the effervescence will inevitably pass, but the solid impetus which distinguished the movement will remain. At the same time it is well to remember that a clear, calm understanding of the actual truth, shorn of decorative hyperbole, is more essential to the success of the crusade than all the unreasoning zeal which distinguishes the first rush upon the breastworks.

How easily the inquirer may be led astray from the scientific aspect of the affair is readily illustrated. Several years ago a writer in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal declared that certain experiments seemed to offer an explanation of the sporadic cases of cholera occurring in New York city in 1892, in spite of the most careful quarantine. Maddox and Simmonds fed flies with cholera spirilla and obtained cultures of the bacterium from the insects so fed. We have seen before that bacteria suffer no diminution of their virulence in passing through the fly. In 1892 11 cases of cholera developed in New York, the disease being first brought in by steamship. The patients lived in widely-separated parts of the city and had no personal association with each other. The only striking fact common to all the cases was that the victims were engaged in some form of the food trade. The bacillus, when examined, proved to be identical with that discovered on shipboard. The physicians investigating the method of infection were forced to exclude the water supply. They also declared, after much experimentation and thought, that it was incredible that the wind had carried the germs over so great an area in so short a time. By a careful process of elimination the guilt was brought down to the fly, which by excreting cholera bacilli upon food exposed in various localities, was thought to have spread the dreaded disease.

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# OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

THE SONG OF THE VINEYARD  
Isaiah 5:1-12—May 21  
"Let me sing to my Well-Beloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard."

On this lesson, as to the last, we have a Divinely-inspired key. For the words were quoted by the Great Teacher and applied by him to the Jewish nation, as indeed the Prophet himself explains. God is represented as having planted the nation of Israel as his own vineyard. He gathered out the stones, or removed the difficulties, and planted in it the choicest vine, the richest promises—promises of the Messianic Kingdom and the blessing of Israel and all the families of the earth. He provided a watch tower for it in the Prophets and a hedge about it in the Law and the Prophets and in all the arrangements made for that holy nation.

It was proper that he should look for choice fruitage from so favorably-situated a vineyard, but the results were unsatisfactory. The fruitage was not in harmony with the promises he had planted, but wild grapes, sour, small. The Beasts of the Field Have Ravished the Vineyard

This condition prevailed until the time of Jesus. Although troubles upon the nation were from time to time permitted by the Lord, the branches were always healed and the nation was preserved. Its walls of Divine protection and guidance were maintained and its watch tower.



John the Baptist was the last of the Prophets. Since his day the Lord has fulfilled to natural Israel the things mentioned in this prophecy. The hedges have been broken down. It has been laid waste. No care has been taken of it. The beasts of the field, the Gentile nations, have ravaged this vineyard and, by Divine intention, no rain of Divine blessing, comfort, encouragement and fruitification have come upon the Jewish people in all these more than eighteen centuries.

Their ungodliness led to the breaking down of their entire system. They did not have love enough toward God, nor toward their fellows. We are glad, indeed, to note from the Scriptures that the time is coming when that same vineyard shall be restored under still more favorable conditions, during the Messianic reign of glory and heavenly power. But it is still in disorder.

The majority of the Jews of our Lord Jesus' day were tinctured with selfishness and were not in a condition of mind acceptable to the Lord for constituting the spiritual, the Bride class—except the few, "the remnant," mentioned by the Prophet.

Application to Spiritual Israel  
God's dealings with fleshly Israel not only represent the principles of Divine government and requirements, but also the requirements of natural Israel's service, as the Scriptures show, and they typify spiritual Israel. As natural Israel failed to be ready to accept Jesus at his first advent—except "the remnant"—so spiritual Israel, called "Christendom," will fail to be ready to receive him as the great Messiah at the establishment of His Kingdom.

Note the care with which the Lord planted His Church, gathering out all the difficulties at the time of its establishment. Note the heavenly, spiritual promises, exceeding great, with which He surrounded the Church, as His vineyard. In the end of this Age comes a harvest time for spiritual Israel, as in the end of the Jewish Age there was a harvest time for natural Israel.



## Stock Raisers.

I have a registered trotting stallion, his No. 47958. John T. Cecil foaled 1906 by Cecil Allerton, No. 38974, he by Allerton 209 1-4. Dam Si Rene by Sirocco 4643; grand dam Dollie Clutes by Joe Gavin 564, etc. (See Si Rene Vol 9.) Bred by J. L. Murphy, Itasca, Texas. John T. Cecil is a rich mahogany bay, 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1175 lbs. and stepped a mile in 2.40 at a 2 years old with three months training; has taken three premiums at Dallas Fair. I have been offered \$3,000 for him. His colts show up well one took premium at Haskell Fair; he gives them plenty of color, size and style. I stand him at \$25. If you are going to breed your mares, get the best. You can see his registration papers at the barn.

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STONEWALL JACKSON is a full blood Black Spanish Jack with nose and under belly nearly 15 1-2 hands high, weight 960 lbs.

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Those having colts from any of these animals are requested to bring them to Haskell on the first Monday in July, and judges will be appointed and the season as a premium will be given by me for the best colt of each animal. And if you will call at my barn you can get what you want. I am using an impregnator very successful and if you have a barren mare bring her and let us foal her. I am going to give the premium colt the season and also do veterinary work free on all mares while breeding and if you live at a distance, drive or ship and I will take care of animals. I live 3 miles east of Rule on Haskell and Haskell road. The same groom as last year. Mr. J. R. Hill and he is a good one.

I changed the premium date from May to July, because the colts were not large enough to attend May 1st as heretofore advertised.

Dr. T. A. Pinkerton

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor county, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of K. K. Leggett versus George J. Nash, No. 2728, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1911, at being the 6th day of said month, it the court house door of said Haskell county, in the city of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which George J. Nash had on the 28th day of February A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The South one half (S 1/2) of section No. 3, Block No. 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in Haskell county Texas, said property being levied on as the property of George J. Nash to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3536.64, in favor of K. K. Leggett and costs of

suit.  
Given under my hand this 27th day of April A. D. 1911.  
W. D. Falkner,  
Sheriff Haskell county, Texas.

## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. T. McDaniel. Deceased:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. T. McDaniel, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county on the 22nd day of April 1911, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 1st day of May A. D. 1911.  
18-4t G. R. Couch,  
Administrator of the estate of W. T. McDaniel. Deceased.

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(real estate)  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1911, in the case of Jack Carter and C. K. Oldham versus R. N. Fulton, D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney No. 30-095, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of April A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on the first Tuesday in June A.D. 1911, at the Court House door of said Haskell county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which R. N. Fulton, D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney had on the 9th day of March A.D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lots one, two, three, and four, in Block No. 55 of the town of Cassy, Haskell County, Texas said property being levied on as the property of R. N. Fulton D. R. Akin and T. G. Carney to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$157.85, in favor of Jack Carter and C. K. Oldham and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 27th day of April A.D. 1911 W. D. Falkner Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.



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**Rule Locals.**  
Rule Review, May 12.  
Miss Josie Tarbett of Haskell spent several days in Rule this week visiting relatives.  
Ross Hempill, who is promoting the steam railroad between Rule and Haskell spent Thursday in the city on railroad business.  
Judge McConnell of Haskell was a business visitor to Rule Thursday.

**Sagerton Locals.**  
From Sagerton News, May 12.  
Messrs, W. R. McCord and W. P. Caudle paid Haskell a business visit Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredthauer and Mr. and Mrs. F. Frank spent Wednesday in Stamford.  
Misses Hughes and Fields, of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smith, of our city.  
H. F. Bredthauer, manager of the Niece & Helper store made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.  
L. D. Webster, who has been in the city for several days organizing a Macabee lodge left Tuesday for his home in Haskell.

We understand that Tom Denison, Dr. Weaver and Billie Hills will go to Haskell to night, where they will be made full fledged Elks. We wish for these boys bon voyage and trust Mr. Goat won't succeed in breaking any bones.  
Charlie Long of Haskell was over Monday to see the busy city—Rule.  
Mrs. Joe Smith and daughter are on a visit to her parents at Stamford.

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